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WHAT KILLED THE BABY?

THE PATAL EFFECTS OF A SUPPOSED HARMLESS MEDICINE.

Mrs. Mary Baretta Made Seriously Ill by a Dose of the Same Stuff that Killed Her Child-A Drugglat Held by the Cerener

Mrs. Mary Barretta, who became suddenly very ill last night immediately after taking dose of citrate of magnesia, and whose little two-year-old daughter Mary died from the effects of some of the same medicine, has so far recovered to-day as to be sitting up.

She is the wife of John Barretts, who keeps a fruit stand at Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. They have three children living, bright little boys, the oldest of whom is only thirteen.

Their home is on the third floor of the tenement-house at the rear of 809 Seventh

The medicine taken by the woman and child was prepared by Dr. Henry Peffer, of 158 West Twenty-eighth street, along with a dozen other bottles of it. The directions allowed an adult to take the whole twelve ounces if necessary, but Mrs. Barretta says she only took a part of a glass and gave the

she only took a part of a glass and gave the baby about the same amount.

The baby became very sick and died at 11 o'clock, while Mrs. Barretta experienced unpleasant feelings in her stomach and bowels, which drove her to bed.

Two physicians, besides Dr. Peffer were called in. They were Dr. D. H. Searing, of 358 West Twenty-eighth street, and Dr. W. B. Hunt, of 49 West Twenty-ninth street.

Dr. Peffer graduated in 1882 from the Medical Department of the University of New York. He has been a practising physician ever since and a druggist for a year and a half.

half.

He was taken into custody this morning and brought before Coroner Levy. He said he had not prescribed for Mrs. Barretta or her baby, but simply sold her what she asked for. 'The medicine, he said, was perfectly harmless, of his own make, and the same he has made and sold ever since he has been a druggist.

He told Coroner Levy that since he sold the bottle to Mrs. Barretta he had sold a bottle to Miss Scandel, of 140 West Twenty-eighth street.

Dr. Peffer is a medium-sized man, has dark eyes and hair and brown whiskers. Corone Levy fixed his bail at \$2,500 for his appear ance to-morrow.

In the mean time Deputy Coroner
O'Meagher will make an autopsy on the body
of the child.

COL. PELLOWS BACK AT WORK.

He Saya the Aldermanie Investigation Will Be as Thorough as Asked for.

District-Attorney Fellows, attired in a nea summer suit of gray material, his curly, gray locks surmounted by a white high hat, walked jauntily into his office this morning as unconcernedly as though he had not been absent from duty eleven days, and apparently unconscious that his absence had raised a

unconscious that his absence had raised a storm of indignant comment.

'I am under the impression that somebody has made himself ridiculous in this matter, I am not prepared to say who," he remarked when his absence was referred to.

'No public business has been neglected," he continued, "The special Grand Jury, under the direction of Mr. Macdona, is today examining witnesses in the Aldermanic cases. I am not at liberty to tell what allegations they are inquiring into."

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"The election fraud cases have been
placed in the hands of Assistant District-Attorney Lindsey, who is preparing them for
presentation to the Grand Jury after it has
completed its consideration of the Aldermanic charges."

With reference to the request of the Board
of Aldermen embodied in the resolution of
Alderman Mooney passed at Tuesday's meeting, Col. Fellows said that the Aldermen
should have known that the findings of a
Grand Jury are secret.

They will receive the information they ask,
not from this office, but from the official records of the court. As to the character of the
investigation it will be as thorough as the
Aldermen request, he said.

FIREMEN'S JUDGMENTS.

Declaions Rendered by the Commissioners This Blorning.

The Commissioners this morning rendered the following judgments:

Fireman Frank J. Lane, five days' pay; Fireman B. F. Morris, two days' pay; Fireman D. F. Henry, five days; Fireman W. Ostrander, ten days' pay and a warning; Fireman E. F. Hargrove, three days; Fireman Frank Kelly, five days. In the case of Fireman Adam Messer, of Engine 53, judgment was suspended owing to his long and faithful service. Fireman McTaggart, of Engine 19, who was tried two weeks ago, was dismissed from the force.

Rosa Held Him and Screamed.

At a picnic at Colosseum Park last night Frederick Ruthenberg, of 3454 Fourth avenue, stole a gold chain and locket, valued at \$38, from the neck of Ross Kelleen, of 44 Avenue B.
He attempted so escape, but Ross caught hold of him and screamed.
A policeman responded and Ruthenberg was taken to the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

Caught Thief and Diamond, Too. seventh street, was employed a few days ago to West Twenty-second street. On his departure he took a diamond ring worth \$500 from a bureau drawer. Detectives Carey and Logan arrested him last night and recovered the property.

He Missed the Sucurban. Lum Booth, the colored jockey who mounts Ohio Boy, was held in \$300 ball this morning at defferen Market for assaniting Cornella Day, a young colored woman at 118 Macdougal street.

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New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December options opened at 75%c,—
last night's closing quotation. Market steady.

Compus.—At the opening, coffee for delivery in
June, July and August was quoted 59 points up.
The other months were muchanged. June, 12.40;
July, 11.50; Aug., 10.60; Sept., 19.30; Oct., 10.10;
Nov., 9.80; Dec., Jan. and Feb., 10.68; March,
16.61; April, 16.18; May. 10.20, Market quies bus
steady. Hamburg quiet. Havro steady.

Cospon.—Futures opened 5 points up, as follows:
Jana, 10.02; July, 10.08; Aug., 10.17; Sept., 9.66;
Oct., 9.47; Nov., 9.38; Dec., 9.46; Jan., 9.48;
Feb., 9.36; March, 9.63; April, 9.70. Market steady.
Liverpord quiet but steady.

Febrolady.—Fipe Line certificates opened 1
point down, at 76%c. Market was duit, but by
hoom the quotation was 77%c.

ANN'S DUPES TESTIFY.

She Summons Them to Court to Help Alons Dr. Matthew! M. Field's paper, read at a

the Medico-Legal Society last night, in which he classified Spiritualists with deluded and sane people and those who make it a business to mystify, created a stir among the faithful who fluttered about fluffy Mme. Diss Debar in Judge Gildersleeve's court this morning.

The big ex-telephone, Mme. Diss Debar, who is (or was) in the circuit with spiritland, said with reference to it: "Oh! of course the mediums are all frauds—rank frauds."
She said that she would answer Dr. Field if she is not sent to prison, and promised to convince the most sceptical of her mediumistic qualities.

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Jacob David, of the Internal Revenue Service, called as the first witness of the day, said he had been investigating Spiritualism for thirty years. He said that the first time he saw madame she went into a hypnotic trance and said she saw a beautiful spirit "Mary."

"Mary."
Witness thought of a sister of that name. dead, but who was not beautiful. Then madame said, "Not, not Mary, pape, Minmadame said,"

"Mary Minnie" was the name of a child lost by Mr. David at the age of four and a half years. Then a slate message from Min-nie came on a slate which he carried to her house himself.

half years. Then a slate message from Minnie came on a slate which he carried to her house himself.

It said that Minnie wanted to see her papa and mamma: Mr. David received one spirit painting through madame and said he had at other times received photographs from spiritland through other mediums.

To Mr. Dos Passos Mr. David said the slate was never out of his hands. He knew nothing of mesmerism and madame had no effect on him. He was not a believer in Spiritualism, he declared, adding:

"I'm a knower, I am!"

"What would you say if we should prove that that slate-writing was written by madame?" asked Mr. Dos Passos.

"I should think you were fools!" exclaimed the witness, hotly. "There was no fraud there. I know the spirits wrote that message. You can't fool me."

Mr. David said he paid \$5 for that sitting. The fact that Minnie died before her fifth birthday and that her message was written in a practised hand did not seem to disturb the faith of Mr. David. Nor the other odd thing that his little one in spirit life used such jaw-breakers as "materialization."

Ex_Judge Nelson Cross, another gray-beard, testified that he was on the Common Pleas bench in Cincinnat years ago. Then he described, with rapturous rollings of his eyes and in the tones of exaltation, how madame produced several spirit pictures. The description of her sleight-of-hand performance was good as far as it went.

But the relator left out the most important part—the explanation. There was any amount of going into an antercom, moving the canvas from position to position, changing it from one holder to another, and other things familiar in these stories, but never a word of just when the presto came in. The story always concluded with "And there was a freshly painted picture on the canvas."

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The fifth juror has not been classed. He
spent the morning in a sort of hypnotic
state, only arousing when Judge Gildersleeve's spirit rapped on the deak with the
gavel. And then No. 5 looked disappointed
that no spook had painted the portrait of
Adam or some other of his ancestors on the
court-room wall, and tried it again.

John D. Townsend himself became a witness for his clients at this point, He testified that madame originated the idea of returning Mr. Marsh's property, and handed
him a letter saying so before he had broached
the subject. But to Mr. Dos Passos he admitted that madame said nothing to him of
the meeting in her cell of the Council of
Ten, of which Socrates was Chairman.

Orator Daniel Dougherty looked on with
amazed eyes during the giving of testimony,

amazed eyes during the giving of testimony, and Capt. Tom Killalea, of the Twenty-sec-ond Precinct, viewed the proceedings from the standpoint of one who has been after the standpoint of one who has been after crooks for many years, and was not to be surprised by this new and unique swindle.

This closed the defense, and George C. T. Salomon was called to the stand by the prosecutiod in rebuttal. He said he was never in the Marsh house but once, and that the testimony of a servant that he called madame a fraud and demanded \$1,000 from her was unities.

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Butter would never have melted in madame's mouth when she was called to the stand and stated that her child was born in February, 1878, ten days after the death of her husband. The child died a little later and is buried in France.

Then she denied strenuously that she had had a child prior to this, born in France, which died and is buried at Louisville. She had two other children, Pauline Antoinette and Augusta, children of Messaut. The two children now in her family are alice, an adopted daughter, and Juliette Dies Debar.

Debar,
Madame was very melodramatic, and when
Mr. Davis asked her where she got the child
Alice she replied:
"You—will-never—know!"
"Now, madame, wait!" pleaded Mr.
Townsend.

Townsend.
"I will take care of this child, Mr. Townsend, I could tell the Court, and it is a great temptation, to prove George Salomon a perjurer. I promised not to tell it—not—if—a term—in—State—Prison—was my fate!"

The City Hall Wins With Hidalge. The City Hall and County Court-House were descried this afternoon. The office-holders and local statesmen went to Sheepshead to see the great Suburban race. If Hidalgo does not win the race many of the politicians will lose heavily. The "tip" at the City Hall at 11 A. M. was Hidalgo.

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IS THE G.O.P. IN FOR A ROW?

COMBINATIONS TALKED ABOUT AT THE FIFTH AVENUE.

Some of the Names That Figure in the Talk, ters May Follow Letters, but the Blaine Spirit Will Still Live-The Chances o Jersey's Mr. Phelps.

There promises to be quite a gathering of prominent Republicans in this city this evening and to-morrow, They will come from the South and the East, and will stop here preparatory to continuing their journey to the Chicago convention. The pilgrims from the Southern and Eastern States will have a chance to exchange notes and views with the chiefs of the G. O. P. who reside in New

York and New Jersey. It is expected that several booms for President and Vice-President will be let loose from the Fifth Avenue Hotel within the next day or two. As might be expected, all sorts of rumors are already in circulation, and combination tickets are in order. For instance, the following combination secured a

stance, the following combination secured a good foothold at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night and this morning:

For President, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; for Vice-President, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey.

This combination found many favorites among visiting Republicans from Pennsylsvivania, Delaware, New Jersey and New Hampahire. The Jersey people appear to be sincere in their indorsement of Mr. Phelps for President, but it is thought they would accept the second place for their favorite son in case either Allison, of Iowa; Gresham or Harrison, of Indiana; Sherman or Foraker, of Ohio, or Alger, of Michigan, should be the nominee for President.

The boom for William Walter Phelps for Vice-President is rolling along. He will, it is said, have more than a fair chance of eccuring the second place on the ticket, in case New York is passed by. It is argued that he is as strong in New York and Connecticut as he is in his own State, while Hiscock and Hawley, though popular in their own States, would not help the ticket very much in New Jersey.

"If the Presidency goes to the West." said

yould not help the treath to the West," said a Maine statesman to day, "Mr. Blaine's friend, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, should be the nominee for Vice-President, His nomination would please Mr. Blaine."

Blaine."

No matter how much talk there may be about Mr. Blaine being out of the race, there is still a feeling lying around loose that he will be nominated. There may be candidates and candidates, and letters and letters, but there is a sentiment bottled up for Blaine that may yet send the withdrawal cork where it will be lost sight of. Here are some combinations heard at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day:

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Gresham and Phelps, Alger and Morton, Sherman and Hawley, Harrison and Phelps, Forsker and Hiscock, Gov. Porter, of Indiana, and Phelps. Hiscock, Morton or Hawley, Depew and Harrison, Gsusham and Hawley.

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Ex-Senstor Thomas C. Platt, the boss of the Republican machine in this State, and Congressman William Walter Phelps, the Protective idol of New Jersey, left for Chicago this morning. They boarded the 9 o'clock Delgware and Lackawanna express.

The announcement that Platt and Phelps would journey together to Chicago has set the tongues of the wiseacre a waggin.

If Chauncey M. Depew should fail to be nominated for President or should withdraw his candidacy there threatens to be a row in the New York delegation and the delegates may scatter in all directions. It is said that Platt cannot deliver a majority of the delegates to any candidate outside of Depew. Then there will be trouble among the New York men over the Vice-Presidency should a Western man be nominated for President.

There is a factious feeling among the Hiscock and Morton boomers and bad blood has already been shown. This bad feeling and jealousy may lose New York the Vice-Presidency should Gresham, Sherman, Alger, Allison or Harrison be the nominee for President.

The friends of Depew say that the friends of Morton and Hiscock wish the Presidency to go West and are lukewarm in support of Depew; that Morton and Hiscock are looking out for their Vice-Presidency booms and are handicapping Depew. Taking everything in consideration, it looks as if there will be some fun among the New York delegates at Chicago, and possibly a "go-as-you-please" time of it.

James H. Butler, Assistant Secretary of the Kings County Republican General Commit-

time of it.

James H. Butler, Assistant Secretary of the Kings County Republican General Committee, said this morning that preparations had been made for the departure of a majority of the Kings County delegation to the Chicago Convention in special vestibule cars over the Erie Railway at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The delegates from Kings County are unpledged. They met at the General Committee's headquarters last night and discussed the several candidates for the nomination for President and Vice-President, and it was apparent that they could not then agree upon any name which has been proposed.

It was on account of this division of opinion that the delegation decided to make an early start for the battle ground, with the hope of arriving at some conclusion before the assembling of the convention.

The delegates to the convention are Theodore B. Willis, Michael J. Dady, Timothy L. Woodruff. Granville W. Harmon, Jesse Johnson, William J. Taylor, Louis E. Nicot, James C. Johnson.

D. H. Baldwin, Chairman of the Kings County General Committee, will leave for Chicago with a few friends to-morrow night. Contractor Michael J. Dady has engaged special cars to run over the New York Central and Hudson River route to Chicago, and has invited a large delegation of friends to accompany him. The train will leave the Grand Central Depot to-morrow evening.

The delegation which leaves by the Erie to-night will arrive in Chicago at 9.45 to-morrow night.

Games Scheduled for To-Day. LEAGUE.

Detroits at New York. Chicago at Boston. Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

ASSOCIATION. Brooklyns at Baltimore. Athletics at Cleveland. Cincinnatis at Kansas City. Louisvilles at St. Louis

CENTRAL LEAGUE Jersey Citys at Newark, Eastons at Allentown.

The Standing of the Clubs Yesterday.

A LETTER TO DUNN.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1888.

It Makes an Important Part of Mrs. Scott'

Testimour To-Day At 11 o'clock this morning the trial of John R. Dunn was resumed in Oyer and Terminer There was quite a crowd present when Court was opened, as interesting developments were looked for.

Dunn wore his usual stolid expression, but followed every word of the evidence care-

fully.

The first witness called was Mrs. Lizzie D. Scott, the wife of the defaulting paying teller of the Manhattan Company. She said that she had been married eighteen years. She had known the prisoner Dunn since childhood. He was her cousin and had lived at her

He was her cousin and had lived at her father's house when a boy. It was six weeks after her husband absconded in 1885 before she heard from him. Then Dunn handed her a letter from her husband, and twice after that she met him and was handed letters.

Dunn told her at these interviews that her husband could not be extradited, but he ought to try and make some settlement with the bank. At one of these meetings she told Dunn that she had learned through John L. Gill that the bank would accept \$80,000 as a compromise. ompromise. In 1885 her husband wrote that he was in

In 1885 her husband wrote that he was in destitute circumstances. He owed \$100 for board and had to pawn his watch and clothes. He told her to get money from Dunn. This was when ahe was going to London. She wrote to Dunn for money. He first sent her \$1,500; next she got \$5,000 in thousand-dollar bills.

In the latter part of May, 1887, she went to London. She met her husband at the Compton House, in Liverpool, and lived with him as Mrs. James R. Wilson, at 54 Beigrave road. The following letter, which Mrs. Scott wrote to "Johnnie," as she called Dunn, was offered in evidence:

As you have stopped the compromise and we shall be obliged to live here the remainder of our days, I though! I would write and tell you to take the amount you taink you ought to have and give us what remains, as we nor no one clas believe it's gone, and this must be settled at once.

Put it in an euvelope addressed to me and give it to George. It will reach me all right. Now, Johnnie, take the fifty, and do give usphe sixty-seven that remains.

Johnnis, take the fifty, and do give usine sixty-seven that remains.

You will be a free man and can stay to enjoy it and ought to feel satisfied, while there are two of us and obliged to live in a place that we dislike.

Don't wait; do let me hear from you, tarough George, immediately, as I am so unsettled in mind. Yet we think you will do the right thing. Affectionately, Affectionately,

This letter was not addressed or dated.
She wrote the letter in New York, and preended that it came from London.

MACY'S SUMMER BARGAINS.

counters Piled High With Tempting Season able Offerings.

The firm of R. H. Macy & Co., Sixth ave ue and Fourteenth street, announce that during the month of June, for the accommotation of their customers, they will keep open on Saturday until 6 P. M., but that dur-

open on Saturday until 6 r. m., but that during the other hot months their employees will be treated to the half holiday.

In speaking of the bargains to be found at their store this week they announce a great reduction in parasols, and their stock of this article being so large will undoubtedly tempt many buyers at the prices quoted.

Their millinery department, which is going through their regular semi-annual inventory, also has some good bargains. Those who intend to go away for the summer should take a walk through the store, and they will find everything on sale at the different counters to suit the taste and pocketbooks of the most particular. Here is a particularly fine assertment of men's flannel shirts (Scotch), manufactured on the premises and selling at \$3.89.

The upholstery department is full of choice patterns. All of the latest styles of bathing suits are shown and for the sojourners at the seashore or mountain there are all kinds of shoes. Those who intend to stay at home will find plenty of seasonable articles in the housefurnishing department, such as hammock chairs ice-cream freezers &c. to make

housefurnishing department, such as ham-mock chairs, ice-cream freezers, &c., to make life comfortable during the days of sum-mer.***

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

Clerk Finck Defice the Mayor-He Wil No Summen the Board of Works.

Notwithstanding the filthy and dangerou ondition of Jersey City's streets and sewers the Board of Works will not make its twelfth attempt to organize until Monday.

Clerk Finck said this morning that he will not carry out Mayor Cleveland's order and notify the members to meet to-day. Corponotify the members to meet to-day. Corporation Counsel Blair, he says, has advised him that such a meeting might be illegal.

Lawyer Winfield, counsel to the Board of Health, conferred with Chancellor McGill, in pursuance to the instructions given him by the Board at its special meeting yesterday afternoon. A writ of mandamus to compel organization will be issued.

The scientific chapter on " The Short-Stop," from John M. Ward's new book on baseball, will, by special arrangement, be printed in THE EVENING WORLD to-morrow.

Notes About Organized Laber. State Labor Commissioner Peck is in the city. The Tobacco Trades' Section will hold a meeting e-night if a quorum can be had.

Commissioner Donovan has settled the trouble of the weavers at the College Point slik mills. The Brooklyn Beer Drivers' Union will sever its connection with the Brewerymen's National Union. The cigar-makers employed by Joseph Roesch, in Brooklyn, are on strike, efforts at a compromise having failed.

having failed.

A movement is said to be on foot among the employing cabinet-makers to reduce wages and increase the hours of work.

James P. Archibald, A. E. Smith and Edmund B. Murphy nave been elected delegates to the convention of painters, paper-hangers and interior decorators to be seld in Boston, July 9.

A meeting will be held in Hebotan on Salvader. A meeting will be held in Hoboken on Saturday evening to consider the advisability of having a general parade of all the labor societies of the State of New Jersey on Labor Day, the first Monday in

September.

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor will to morrow consider the appeal of Master Workman Quinn from the decision of the Dauriot Court of No. 49. A delegation representing roth sides leaves this city to give evidence in the case. The Plumbers' Union will have its annual piculo and games next Saturday at Brommer's Union Park. The programms includes some interesting events, and will bring out some fine amateur and professional talent. Valuable prizes are offered to to the lucky ones.

Noted Americans, embracing statesmen, inventors, composers, &c., beautiful colored pictures of same in each package of "Turking Cross-Cut" Cloarettes, or a collection of finely executed combination cards of the Governors of all our States and Territories, together with yacht colors, maps, &c.

Patrons can take their choice of the different series. A certificate is inclosed in each pack of "Turking Cross-Cut" Cloarettes, seventy-five of which entitle you to an Album of the Governors.

30,000 People at Sheepshead Bay to See the Races.

A Great Sourry for Tips Which Weren't There.

Touters Warned Away by the Authorities.

SHEEPSHRAD BAY, L. 1., 1 P. M., June 14. EOPLE who arrived

here early this moruing found other peobefore them. Rarely, if ever, did the crowd come as early as to the great Suburban race of the Coney Island Jockey Club for 1888. It i an event which interests at least 50,000 peo ple and concerns the possession of over \$1,000,000. Long before noon

the large grand stand began to show signs of the approaching multitude. Gayly dressed ladies and their escorts were already present. and for the sake of a seat were willing to undergo the tedious wait until the moment of excitement was at hand.

Which horse would win the race? That was the question uppermost in the mind of every person on the track. Linden was still the favorite, then Firenzi and Terra Cotta in the order named, but there was to be a large field, and hundreds of those who like "big odds" were willing to risk their money on a horse, which, if a winner, would pay a small fortune.

At this writing it is almost a certainty that the following horses will start :



oon after 11 o'clock, and everybody was convinced that the afternoon would afford every advantage for the sport of the day, and as far as the temperature and track were con cerned allow the best horse to win.

Supt. Clark had the mile and a quarter those who confidently asserted that the Suburban record would be broken. A delightful breeze from the southwest

swept over the track, and the early comer lounged around the stand and track, calmly lounged around the stand and track, calmly enjoying the hours of lassitude which were so soon to be followed by scenes of wild commotion.

At noon the bookmakers were busily engaged in getting their paraphernalia ready for this harvest.

There were seventy-five of them, and a more industrious lot never set foot on a race track.



PLENTT OF BETTING.

This notice was conspicuously posted around the big betting room: "Touting is positively prohibited. Professional 'touts' or others disobeying this order will be excluded from the track. The officers will see that this order is enforced."

To glance at the stables no one would imagine that they contained the animals which are to furnish the excitement of the day. All the doors were closed and had been since the horses were housed after their morning gallop.

lop.
Another starter—provided a jockey can be found—will be Royal Arch, whose owner has been making an earnest search for a suitable By 1 o'clock the bookmakers had drawn their hands.

The betting place was comfortably filled, while the grand stand was a picture of life Each minute the crowd increases, and an hour hence probably thirty thousand will have assembled on the track. The talent is as much at see as the rankest outsider on the event of the day, and everybody is on the alert for a "tip.

The Local Weather Prophecy. The weather indications for this afternoon at Sheepshead Bay, as reported to THE EVENING WORLD from the United States Signal Station, are that the weather will be fair, though one of the storm clouds that will make light local showers in this neighborhood may shed its tears over the race track. The wind will freshen a little from the south and it will be warmer,

FATAL FLAMES.

Village Swept Away and Lives Lost in

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, HALIPAX, N. S., June 14. - Forest fires destroyed the gold-mining village of East Rawdon, Hants County, yesterday. Twenty dwellings and stores, together with the mill crusher and hoisting gear, were burned. The first authentic news of the disaster is just

Forest fires have done enormous damage in Newfoundland, and the beautiful Goulds

in Newfoundland, and the beautiful Goulds
Valley has been stripped of its splendid time
ber and left a charred wilderness.

The scene at Hall's Bay beggared description. A southwest gale drove the flames with
tremendous fury. Mothers, with babes
pressed to their bosoms and half-naked
toddlers clinging to their clothes, were fighting their way through blinding smoke and
scorching heat. Other mothers were crying
piteously for their little ones.

A lad named Carpenter wrapped his coat
around his invalid and half-suffocated
mother and carried her on his back and a little brother under his arm to a place of safety
one mile distant. The nother's head was
badly burned and the hero's hat burned as
he escaped with his living treasure.

Mrs. Manning and two children were
burned to death in their mad efforts to escape
from the fire. The husband and father lost
five children by diphtheria last fall. His entire family is annihilated.

John Driscoll saved part of his furniture,
but was burned to death in his efforts to save
an old trurk.

The fire has left 200 people homeless and
destitute.

GIRASTONE'S LOVE WAS HOPELESS.

frs. Marri Wrote Him That He Must Be Content with Friendship.

Among the many letters which Fileppi Firastone, the suicide and would-be murderer, left in charge of his friend Calnaghi, cashier of Berardine's Bank, were several bearing the address of Miss E. Marchelli,

367 Third avenue. These, at the written request of the dead man, were last night sent to Miss Marchelli.

Miss Marchelli refused to give a complete translation of the episties, but said that the letter from Guastoni to herself expressed his last wishes and begins with these sentences: I write to you in the hope that you will pardon the involuntary trouble I cause and that you will carry out this, my last prayer. Offer what consolation you can to Marri and tell him from me that when he least his wife he lost very much that was good and holy.

was good and holy.

In the same letter he speaks of his love for Mrs. Marri as "hopeless," and refers to her as his "sacred one," but yet, repeatedly refers to her as the "evil cause" of his "sacrificed life." In the four letters written by Mrs. Marri, she speaks of herself as being "very weak." "near fainting," and advises Guasioni to "be content with friendship." Guastoni te garded his love as hopeless and its object as the evil genius of his life.

Miss Marchelli says that for some time Guastoni's funeral will take place to-morrow or Sunday. At St. Vincent's Hospital it was said to-day that the condition of Mrs. Marri was nomewhat improved.

SHOT AN ESCAPING PRISONER.

Policeman Burke Must Stand Trial for Wounding Young McLaughlin. Policeman Joseph E. Burke, of the Twentyainth Precinct, will, under the rules, have to face the Commissioners on a charge of

having discharged his revolver at a citizen. Early this morning Patrolman Francis P. Colligan arrested Edward P. McLaughlin, young man just of age, at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Second avenue, for acting in a boisterous and disorderly man-On the way to the station-house McLaughlin broke from Colligan and ran like a deer in the hope of escaping a night's experience in a cell and the disgrace of ar-

raignment before a police justice.
While the pursuit was going on Policeman Burke turned a corner, and seeing a man running away from a blue-coat, supposed he was a burglar and opened fire upon him.
A bullet lodged in McLaughlin's thigh and brought him to a sudden halt. He is now in the Harlem Hospital. Inspector Conlin has directed charges to be preferred against Burke.

DANCING MASTERS IN CONVENTION.

Standard Dances Adopted-Proposed College for the Study of the Art. The National Association of Teachers of

Dancing commenced in the Grand Union Hotel this morning. The convention adopted as the standard dances the Washington Society Quadrille and the National Standard Lanciers, square dances, and La Marjolaine and La Broncho

dances, and La Marjolaine and La Broncho as round dances.

There is a movement on foot among the teachers to establish a college in which, during the summer months, a professor from Europe shall instruct the instructors in the latest devices of the Old World.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, E. Woodworth Masters, of Boston, Mass.: Vice-President, Albert Peri, of Marysville, Cal.; Secretary, W. H. Baker, of Middletou, Conn.; Tressurer, J. W. Baugert, of Baltimore, Md.; Trustees, H. Á. Walbridge, of Southbridge, Mass.; William Beard, of North Wilmington, Mass., and A. S. Webster, of Wilmington, Del.

Gon. Sheridan Getting Along Nicely. was issued at 10 o'clock: Jane 14—2.30 A.M.—Gen. Sheridan passed a very quiet and comfortable night, resting well and coughing but little. His pulse continues good and his respiration is more regular. No unfavorable symptoms have appeared.

George Orawitz, a florist, was held in \$300 bail in Jefferson Market Police Court to-day for perini-ting a thirteen-year-old boy named George Keily, in his employ, to peddle flowers in Twenty-third street late last night.

By special arrangement with John M. Ward, the celebrated short stop of the Giants, THE EVENING WORLD will print to-morrow the chapter on " The Short Stop" from his new book.

Local News Condensed. Justice O'Reilly this morning discharged Peter Goy, who shot Henry Fischer in the left breast Tuesday night, as the latter has fully exonerated Goy from blame. Fischer will recover.

A Prize of \$100,000 A Prize of \$100,000 is a good thing to get, and the man who wins it by superior skill or by an unexpected turn of Fortune's wheel is to be congratulated. But he who escapes from the clutches of that dread monster, consumption, and wins back health and happiness, is far more fortunate. The chances of winning \$100,000 are small, but every consumptive may be absolutely sure of recovery if he takes Dr. Prance's Golden Madical Discovers in time. For all scrotnious diseases (consumption is one of them) it is an unfailing remedy. All diversity.

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THE END NEARING.

Tetanus Sets In, and the Emperor's Jaws are Locked.

All Hope for Emperor Frederick Abandoned.

The Feared Inflammation of the Lungs Attacks Him.

His Physicians Admit that They Can Do Nothing.

REPECIAL CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, J BERLIN, June 13.—It is conceded to-day by the Emperor's physicians at Potadam that they are utterly helpless to stay the progress of the Emperor's malady, and it is now a simple question of how long his physical powers can struggle against its inroads and support the drains upon his system with the present insufficient means of administering food.

The Empress and other members of the Imperial family are now constantly present at the sufferer's bedside. The official bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning says: "The Kaiser's condition

has changed for the worse since yesterday. and His Majesty's strength is gradually sink 6 Potsdam, June 14.—The 10 a. m. bulletin says that the Emperor's strength is ebbing

fast. It is feared that he will die. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess and Prince Henry are at the castle. The Empress Victoria is still at the bedside of the Emperor, where she has been since 4 o'clock this morning. It was learned this afternoon that the pulmonary affection which the physicians feared on Tuesday has attacked the Em-

clared itself and the jaws are fixed. Unle the jaws are speedily relieved, the patient will die. Prince Bismarck has given orders in regard to the formalities of the succession of the Crown Prince William to the throne. LONDON, June 14, 3 P. M. News has been received from Berlin which says that the Emperor's end is approaching.

IN CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
LONDON, June 14.—At Assot to-day the great event was the race for the Gold Cup, The following was the result : Timothy first, Tismphernes second, Tenebreuse third. Five horses ran.

Timothy Wins the Ascot Cup.

ATHLETICS AT HARVARD. Committee's Report Favorable to Thom Students to Have a Say. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

Bosron, June 14.—The report of the c mittee of the Harvard Faculty app investigate the question of college athletics and their results was accepted by the Faculty Tuesday and by the Board of Overseers yesterday. The report is favorable to athletics, and

The report is invorable to athletics, and favors leaving the management of them largely in the bands of the students.

The Faculty, in conformity with the recommendations of the Board of Overseers, has decided to increase the present Athletic Committee by adding three under-graduates. These will be chosen by the presidents of the three upper classes and representatives of the various athletic organizations of the University.

ersity. HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS WORKSHOP.

An Old Shoemaker Found Dond with a Rope The shoemaking shop of "old" John Schaedle, at 125 Seventh street, had been closed for more than a week, and nothing had been seen or heard of the proprietor. Bo the

been seen of heard of the proprietor. So the neighbors became suspicious, and this morning, in the presence of a curious crowd, the door was burst open.

The old German was found hanging by a rope from a beam just over his worktable. The body was decomposed and the man had evidently been dead several days.

Schaedle was a widower of about fifty years without children. He was a hard drinker and had done little work for months.

The Interstate Commerce The Interstate Commerce Commissioners, sitting over the Produce Exchange complaint to-day, took a mass of statistics over the export trade in flour, grain and produce for the last ten years at New York, Philadelphia, Baitimore, Boston and

A Mock Detective's Reward. Thomas Every, just out of State prison, represented himself as a detective in Grand street last night, and tried to entice Maggie Kollineyer, of 278 Broome street, into a saloon. At Easer Market to day he got a six months' sentence to the Werk-

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